

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Roland, son of S. L. Bishop of Benson, cut off three fingers of his left hand when fooling with an axe a few days ago.

The Brandon band recently cleared \$188.90 from a series of pictures given there and will use the money to purchase a set of circular alto horns.

Ignatz Grottes, an employee of the Deerfield Lumber corporation, is in a serious condition at the Troy, N. Y., hospital with frozen hands, and it is feared it may be necessary to amputate both.

Joseph Spurgeon of Mountain Mills fell in a North Adams, Mass., hotel recently, striking his head against a piece of furniture and fracturing his skull. Trephining was resorted to and it is expected he will recover.

A double funeral was held in Chester for Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, the latter of whom died Thursday morning and the former Thursday night, both of pneumonia. Six children survive, one of whom is not recovering from the disease. Three of the children are quite young.

Cornwall faces a large deficit in its general town account this year, the total indebtedness being \$2,500, or \$800 more than last year. The schools have run behind \$500 and there was a deficit on the school account, brought over from last year, making \$900 in all in that one branch.

Rev. Charles A. Wing, son of the late John Wing of Montpelier, who has been pastor of the Concord, N. H., Unitarian church for the past five years, has accepted a call to the First Unitarian church at Baltimore, Md., one of the largest churches of the denomination in the country.

Capt. F. A. Rennie, who for nine months has been in charge of the Salvation Army work in Brattleboro, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church in West Guilford and has accepted. He had his training in the Bible training school in Edinburgh, Scotland.

It is 58 years since Gilbert A. Davis of Windsor was admitted to the bar, and he is the longest continuous practitioner of any lawyer in Vermont. He is in his 82d year. Former Governor Pingree of White River Junction is 84 years old, but has not been in practice so long as Mr. Davis.

AGED "NEWSBOY" BLIND.

Lucien Robinson of South Royalton, Covers 10-Mile Route Afoot.

South Royalton, Feb. 12.—Blind for more than 30 years, Lucien Robinson of this town, 70 years old, earns his living selling papers in this section. He walks over ten miles of country road with only a cane as a guide.

Every Sunday morning the blind newsboy may be seen plodding over the hills, drawing a small sled in winter, when there is snow, plod high with papers. Weather has no terror for him. Besides covering the towns of East Bethel and Bethel he makes a five-mile detour over a hill road to Tunbridge.

He has many customers and has no trouble whatever in locating and entering the different places. He disposes of about 50 Sunday papers, which, with his other papers, provide his only income. Still, by careful management, he has been able to put \$58 in the bank the last year.

Mr. Robinson resides several miles from this village. To be on hand early Sunday morning when the papers arrive, he comes here Saturday evening and spends the night in the railroad station, not being able to afford payment for lodging.

Mr. Robinson was born in Tunbridge and has always lived in this state. A severe attack of measles when he was 40 years old, left him totally blind.

MIDDLEBURY GRADUATES

Held Annual Banquet in Boston Saturday Night.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Songs and cheers filled Young's hotel Saturday night, when about 100 members of the Boston Association of Middlebury College made merry at their annual banquet.

The banquet was one of the most successful in the many years in which alumni from the old Vermont college have come together to renew the spirit of their alma mater. George H. Remelke, '72, was toastmaster.

Rev. John M. Thomas, president of the college, was the leading speaker. President Thomas, who served with the Vermont regiment on the border during the summer as chaplain, told anecdotes of his experiences with the troops. In a serious vein, he spoke of the development of the college during the year and plans for continued growth. He spoke of the new dormitories given by A. B. Hepburn of New York at a cost of \$110,000.

Hon. Roy M. Prichard of Keene, N. H., a member of the class of 1885, urged the members to take an inventory of the college to find just what its resources are in order to put them at the disposal of the government if the time should come. Other speakers were Prof. A. D. Meade of Brown University and James V. Barton.

C. S. Reynolds, '12, was elected president; K. S. McLean, '13, secretary; Orris K. Collins, '02, treasurer; Miss H. I. Cole, '06, Albert K. Parker, '10, and Miss Harriet E. Bolton, '09, executive committee.

The committee in charge was: Carl A. Perkins, '07; Kendall S. McLean, '13; Clinton S. Reynolds, '12; Albert K. Parker, '10; Miss Rena I. Bisbee, '09, and Miss I. Cole, '06.

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Impressing.

First Chauffeur—Bill got the sack for taking out his boss' car without permission.

Second Chauffeur—But how did his boss know he did it?

First Chauffeur—Because Bill ran over him.—Exchange.

SOY BEANS USEFUL CROP.

May Be Utilized in Greater Number of Ways.

The soy bean, which already is one of the most important cash crops of Asia and which promises to take an important place in the agricultural industry of the United States, may be utilized in a greater number and a greater variety of ways than almost any other agricultural product. The whole beans may be utilized for food as are the seeds of other legumes, or the oil alone may be consumed. The oil resembles that of cottonseed in many ways, but it is of a more pronounced drying character. In addition to its availability as a food, soy-bean oil has found important uses in the markets of the world for making paints, varnishes, soaps, rubber substitutes, linoleum, waterproof goods, and lubricants. It is also used in the Orient for lighting and in the manufacture of printing ink.

In Japan the soy bean forms one of the most important articles of food in use. It is one of the principal ingredients in the manufacture of soy sauce (soy sauce), miso (bean cheese), tofu (bean curd), and natto (steamed beans). The beans are eaten also as a vegetable and in soups; sometimes they are pickled green, boiled and served cold with soy sauce, and sometimes as a salad. A "vegetable milk" is also produced from the soy bean, forming the basis for the manufacture of the different kinds of vegetable cheeses. This milk is used fresh and a form of condensed milk is manufactured from it. All of these foodstuffs are used daily in Japanese homes, and for the poorer classes are the principal source of protein.

The use of the meal remaining after the oil is extracted from soy beans has become an important factor in several European countries during the last few years, and to some extent in America, as a food of low starch content. Soy beans contain at the most but a slight trace of starch, and extensive experiments in America and Europe indicate the value of the bean and its products as the basis of foods for persons requiring a low-starch diet. Soy-bean flour enters largely as a constituent in many of the so-called diabetic breads, biscuits, and crackers manufactured as food specialties. The flour or meal can be used successfully in the household as a constituent of muffins, bread, and biscuits in much the way in which corn meal is used.

Soy-Bean Milk.

An artificial milk like that manufactured in the Orient has been produced in small quantities in the United States, and recently a factory has been equipped to make this product. Such milk can be used for cooking in the household and by bakers, confectioners, and chocolate manufacturers. If, however, the milk from the soy bean is used in the manufacture of products as a substitute for milk, the labels of such products should indicate that the substitution has been made; otherwise it would constitute adulteration under the food and drug act.

In addition to its uses for flour and milk, the soy bean can be prepared as human food in numerous ways. The green bean, when from three-fourths to full grown, has been found to compare favorably with the butter or Lima bean. The soy bean has been utilized not only in the United States but in European countries as a substitute for the coffee bean. When roasted and prepared, it makes an excellent substitute for coffee. In Asia the dried beans, especially the green-seeded varieties, are soaked in salt water and then roasted, this product being eaten after the manner of roasted peanuts.

Stock Feed.

The value of soy-bean meal for producing meat, milk, and butter is well established. It is one of the cheapest of the highly nitrogenous feeding stuffs and is therefore one of the most economical for balancing rations deficient in nitrogen. Its use in America is confined at the present time almost entirely to the Pacific states, where it is considered a valuable feed not only by dairymen but also by poultrymen. Owing to its high content of protein, the meal should be used with the same precautions as are observed with other highly concentrated feeds to avoid digestive troubles.

As regards digestibility, soy-bean meal compares favorably with other oil meals. The utilization of soy-bean meal for fertilizing purposes has been confined almost entirely to Asiatic countries. Following the recent production in the southern states of the bean cake and oil from American-grown beans, however, fertilizer manufacturers have taken an active interest in the fertilizing possibilities of the meal. Analyses by the United States department of agriculture have shown that while soy-bean meal, like cotton-seed meal, has a high fertilizing value when applied directly, a more economical practice would be to feed the meal to stock and apply the resulting manure to the soil.

Soy-Bean Oil.

In the United States two methods of extracting oil from soy beans—the hydraulic and the expeller processes—are used by oil mills, the latter producing the highest yield. Extensive tests with domestic beans indicate that one ton of seed will yield by the expeller process an average of 30 gallons of oil and 1,600 pounds of meal; the difference (about 175 pounds) representing the loss due to cleaning and the evaporation of moisture driven off after the beans have been crushed and heated.

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JAPANESE STRATEGY.

The Clever Way a Wily Old Warrior Deceived the Enemy.

Many a man has failed to guess an easy riddle because the simple solution looked like a trap to him. Here is an instance in which this trait of human nature was cleverly played upon by a Japanese nobleman.

The old lord had been forced to flee with only 300 men before an enemy with 10,000 and barely had time to reach his castle ahead of his foes. There were no reinforcements near at hand, and he knew that if an attempt was made to storm his defenses he and his men would be dead before help could come.

The enemy's forces advanced rapidly, and scouts rode up near the castle to reconnoiter. To their amazement, they found the gates, doors and windows open and all the appearance of a holiday celebration. They rode hastily back to inform their master that the foe was dancing and that bands were playing music in the castle.

The powerful enemy was too wise a man to put his head into any such trap as that. The defenders of the castle must have some plan to slaughter his forces by wholesale or they would never invite him in that way. He drew back to a safe distance and encamped to await developments.

Soon the re-enforcements for the castle came up behind, attacked him suddenly and defeated him, while the garrison, which had risked all on its strategy, charged him on the other side.

HER HUSBAND'S CLOSET.

And What the Grateful Wife Said and Did When She Saw It.

There was once a husband who dreamed of having a closet all his own. He dreamed of a place where he could go at night and find things just the same as they were in the morning. He dreamed of a place in which he did not occupy with his timid little two suits a remote room, while all the rest of the circumambient space was filled with—well, what every husband knows. He dreamed, and he said, "I will take advantage of my wife's absence and hire a carpenter and a locksmith and fix that closet up to suit myself and put on it an impenetrable lock and key, and then I shall laugh softly and say, 'At last the great day has come!'"

And he did it. And when that night his wife came home and saw the work that he had done, she said:

"Where is that key?" "The husband, trembling—-for he was no blue-blood—produced it forthwith. And when she saw the ample space within she fell on his neck and said:

"My darling, the four new frocks I have bought this day, and the crepe de chine party wrap, and the fur lined Mother Hubbard, and the others—your thoughtfulness has provided for."

And the man went out in the garage and hanged his dress suit there—as he had been wont to do—and sighed to himself, saying, "Good night"—Life.

Pronunciation in Ireland.

Many persons seem to see, or to hear, rather, something to be amused at in the soft Irish brogue. As a matter of fact, most of the words of the Irish "dialect" are not Irish at all, but the purest of English—English a trifle antiquated, it is true, but nevertheless the real thing. The ears of Milton, Dryden, Spenser and Chaucer would not have been surprised to hear an Irishman speak of "a rough say" or "a clane shirt." At the court of good Queen Bess the cultured Englishman carefully garnished his conversation with "gooldie" rings and brave "swoordes" and bored his friends with accounts of the smart sayings of the "chilidre" at "boom." This was the English originally imported into Ireland by the cultured Irish, and the Irish have found it good enough to preserve.—Chicago Tribune.

Chinese Names.

"We may all be pardoned for giving up the puzzle of Chinese names," says a writer, "and yet this little vocabulary may help the newspaper reader through dispatches that come from China. King means metropolis; Fu, provincial capital; Chu, a second class city; Kien, a third class city; Kiang, a river; Ho, a stream; Hai, a lake or sea; Tao, island; Chan, a mountain; Ling, a pass; Tai, big; Siao, little; Kouan, fortress; Wei, camp; Men, carrier; Pei, north; Nan, south; Si, west; Chang, upper; Pai, white; Hsi, black; Yang, blue. Nanking therefore is southern metropolis; Peking northern metropolis.

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When a person is invited to eat in the village it is considered bad manners to eat all that is before him. He must leave enough to take home to the members of the family who did not come. The host generally gives his guest a piece of dried fish to hold the food which he is to take home. The fish is broad and flat, about one-half inch thick, and the bundle is carried away openly without any attempt at hiding it. In the summer berries, fruit and roots are added to the diet, and berries are frozen in the fall to last through the winter.

Since white people came four and canned goods have changed the food very much. It is easy to have ice cream for dessert any time. There is no cream about it, but tallow and berries are mixed with snow, sometimes fish is added to it, and when it is frozen it makes a fine dish.—Southern Workman.

When Buffaloes Swept the Plains.

In pioneer days the railroads crossing the plains were often delayed for many hours by buffaloes. In 1871 and 1872 trains on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad were charged by the enraged beasts, cars were derailed and overturned and the lives of train crews and passengers endangered. Many tales of hairbreadth escapes were related by small parties of soldiers, frontiersmen and emigrants, and it is possible that many an emigrant wagon with its occupants that left the Missouri river and was never seen again was overwhelmed by the buffaloes rather than wiped out of existence by the Indians, to whom all unexplained disappearances were attributed.

Large buffalo bulls weighed 1,000 pounds or more, and cows weighed in the neighborhood of 1,200 pounds. Herds numbering many thousands were really irresistible and in a stampede carried all before them.

Not in Any Dictionary.

Truth—A lie that looks plausible enough until its utilitarian value is gone. Genius—The instinct to poverty in its most highly evolved form. Wit—A kind of lightning that always rends petrified tree stumps. Optimist—A man who doesn't know there is a banana peel waiting for him around every corner and who believes anyhow that bananas peels are all for the best.—Puck

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Mrs. Jennie Bowen of Meredith, N. H., writes this kind of letter: "You have helped my little boy. He would have been in his grave before long."

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Dated at Cabot, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1917.

B. G. ROGERS, S. J. NORRIS, Commissioners.

Feb 12-19-18

ESTATE OF VIRGINIA GIOVANELLI. State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Virginia Giovanelli, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING: WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 25th day of February next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published in the city of Barre, in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants of the residue.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of January, 1917.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. HUNTINGTON. State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of William L. Huntington, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING: WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 21st day of February next for examining and allowing the account of the surviving executor of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published in the city of Barre, in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

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MARY J. CUTLER, Register.

Feb 12-19

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